

# Early to College and 100 Males to College

## WSU News Letter

The Early to College and 100 Males to College newsletter is intended to keep our students and staff informed about classes, upcoming events, and strategies that support our students taking dual enrollment classes here at Worcester State University and QCC.

This first notification is from Kerry Berry (QCC) informing us of the course offerings for the Spring 2022 semester:



### Early College and 100 Males Spring 2022

#### Request Forms:

The Spring 22 Early College request form is available.

You will be notified of your class, orientation information etc about 2-3 weeks before the start of class (beginning of January). Classes start on the 19th (WSU) and 20th (QCC). We have a variety of available course subjects and times. We have several classes which meet only one time a week. We also have Saturday classes for both QCC and WSU.

We are offering 4 IN PERSON classes this semester. Please note, these classes DO require proof of vaccination in order to participate in the face-to-face. They are:

BTT 101 (Intro to Biotech) Fridays @ QCC 5:00-7:50 PM, SPH 101 (Speech Communication Skills) Saturdays @ QCC 10:00-12:30 PM, CM 110 Public Speaking @WSU Saturdays 10:00-12:30 PM, SO 100 (Introduction to Sociology) @ WSU WEDNESDAYS ONLY 3:30 – 6:00.

We are also offering two classes which have preferential seating to 100 Males to College Participants. If you would like more information on 100MTC please reach out to the coordinator Bob Jennings at [rjennings@worchester.edu](mailto:rjennings@worchester.edu). The two classes are CM 110 Public Speaking @WSU Saturdays 10:00-12:30 PM, SO 100 (Introduction to Sociology) @ WSU WEDNESDAYS ONLY 3:30 – 6:00.

If you are not a participant of 100MTC but you would like to be on the waiting list for either of these classes please choose as your first choice. If spots become available we will go off the waiting list!

As always please choose TWO classes; a first choice and a second choice. If you have never taken a course at QCC but would like to please remember to fill out the personal residency form:

[https://theq.qcc.edu/ICS/Student\\_Services/Early\\_College\\_Pathways.jnz?form=e7c00743-de04-455f-b84c-d76d03cff75c&portlet=Jenzabar\\_Contained\\_Form&screen=FormView&screenType=change](https://theq.qcc.edu/ICS/Student_Services/Early_College_Pathways.jnz?form=e7c00743-de04-455f-b84c-d76d03cff75c&portlet=Jenzabar_Contained_Form&screen=FormView&screenType=change)

Here is a link to the course page on the Early College Website: <https://www.earlycollegeworcester.org/courses>

Here is a link to the request form: <https://forms.gle/PFx1q1kepDsDgq5m9>

## **Worcester State University Covid-19 Vaccination Requirements and Updates:**

As students continue their Early College Worcester class at Worcester State University, they must be sure that they are in compliance with the [WSU's COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#). Per the WSU Safe Campus Plan, all students who are attending in-person classes are expected to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Your COVID-19 vaccination card can be uploaded to the [CoVerified App](#). The CoVerified App is available in the [Google Play Store](#) and [Apple Store](#). You may also bring your vaccination card to class this Saturday, where Christian will capture a picture of it.

Students may request religious and medical exemptions to the vaccination requirement by submitting the [Vaccination and Immunization Waiver Form](#), found on the [Safe Campus website](#). Any questions concerning the waiver process should be directed to Student Health Services at (508) 929-8875 or [health\\_services@worchester.edu](mailto:health_services@worchester.edu).

Full compliance is required for continued class attendance. If you have already supplied your vaccination record, please accept our thanks and ignore this message. If you have any questions, please contact me at the information below. As you continue your Early College Worcester class at Worcester State University, you will want to be sure you are in compliance with the [WSU's COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#). Per the WSU Safe Campus Plan, all students who are attending in-person classes are expected to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

### **The link below is the Vaccination and Immunization Waiver form for WSU:**

[https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=8f6cb69e53&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1712339693738987753&th=17c373e10c1d10e9&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=2da9f04682cc33cc\\_0.1](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=8f6cb69e53&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1712339693738987753&th=17c373e10c1d10e9&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=2da9f04682cc33cc_0.1)

## **Worcester State University Calendar Updates:**

### **November Updates:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Last day to withdraw from class
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Veterans' Day: NO CLASS**
- 24<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> **Thanksgiving Recess**

### **December Updates:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> All classes end
- 14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Final Exams
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Make-up days for exams postponed due to inclement weather
- 28<sup>th</sup> Final Grades for Fall 2021 due in Registrar's Office
- 31<sup>st</sup> Semester ends

**Early to College Staff Highlights:** Each quarter we will feature a staff member, college, or high school student that is involved in the Early College program. Please meet Cristian. He is a Student Ambassador for the Office of Multicultural Affairs. He assists us with office support, technical support (computer whiz), and classroom support.



I am from Puerto Rico, I am a Junior studying Business Administration with a career interest in accounting. My interests are playing basketball and pool. My role in the Office of Multicultural Affairs has been to coordinate the Young Men's Group and to assist in the office environment, this experience has been very rewarding because it has helped me develop leadership and responsibility skills. I have also met people who have had a huge impact in my life, I also feel like I am having an effect on other people's lives.

#### **WSU Young Men's Group:**

- The Young Men's Group meets here on the WSU campus on a regular basis. The purpose of the group is to empower young men of color to make the financial, academic, and social adjustment needed for higher education. Many of the young men in this group are former 100 Males to college students who are now at WSU. The next meeting will be December 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm to 7:30 at the Apex Bowling Lanes, Marlborough Ma. We will meet in the OMA office in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) at 4:00pm.

#### **100 Males to College:**

Over the past few weeks I have shared with our leadership team and a few WPS Guidance counselors, our desire to rejuvenate the 100 Males to College program. 100 Males to College Worcester is about preparing young men (and now young women) for post-secondary education with the goal of getting you in and through, with free college classes, summer field trips, free assistance with college applications, and a broad brother hood to support you. 100 Males endeavors to help sophomore, junior, and senior students in the Worcester Public Schools prepare for college. In the 100 Males to College you are committing to completing 3 college credits, field trips and workshops.

- We are hoping to target students who have not had a dual enrollment experience and would be interested in trying with the kind of support that the 100M program offers:
  - **Workshops in:** Problem solving, Self-awareness, study skills, and time management.
  - Student networking events, field trips, and mentoring
  - Also available are career planning workshops, and college exposure events.
- I will deliver informational packets to the schools next week and hope to develop a plan for each school that might have interested student.
- There are currently 17 former 100 Males to college graduates here at WSU and we are hoping to use their experience to invite more students to accept the challenge.
- Finally, any staff members and guidance staff that are interested in supporting this initiative, I would be glad to hear from you.
- **Save the Date: Men's Conference at WSU March 5, 2022: A Brotherhood of Success** Uplifting One Another on the Road to Success. Although the conference is still in the planning stages, we are hoping to provide uplifting and spirited discussions, programs, and speakers to address the challenges young men face on our campuses, in our community, and in society.